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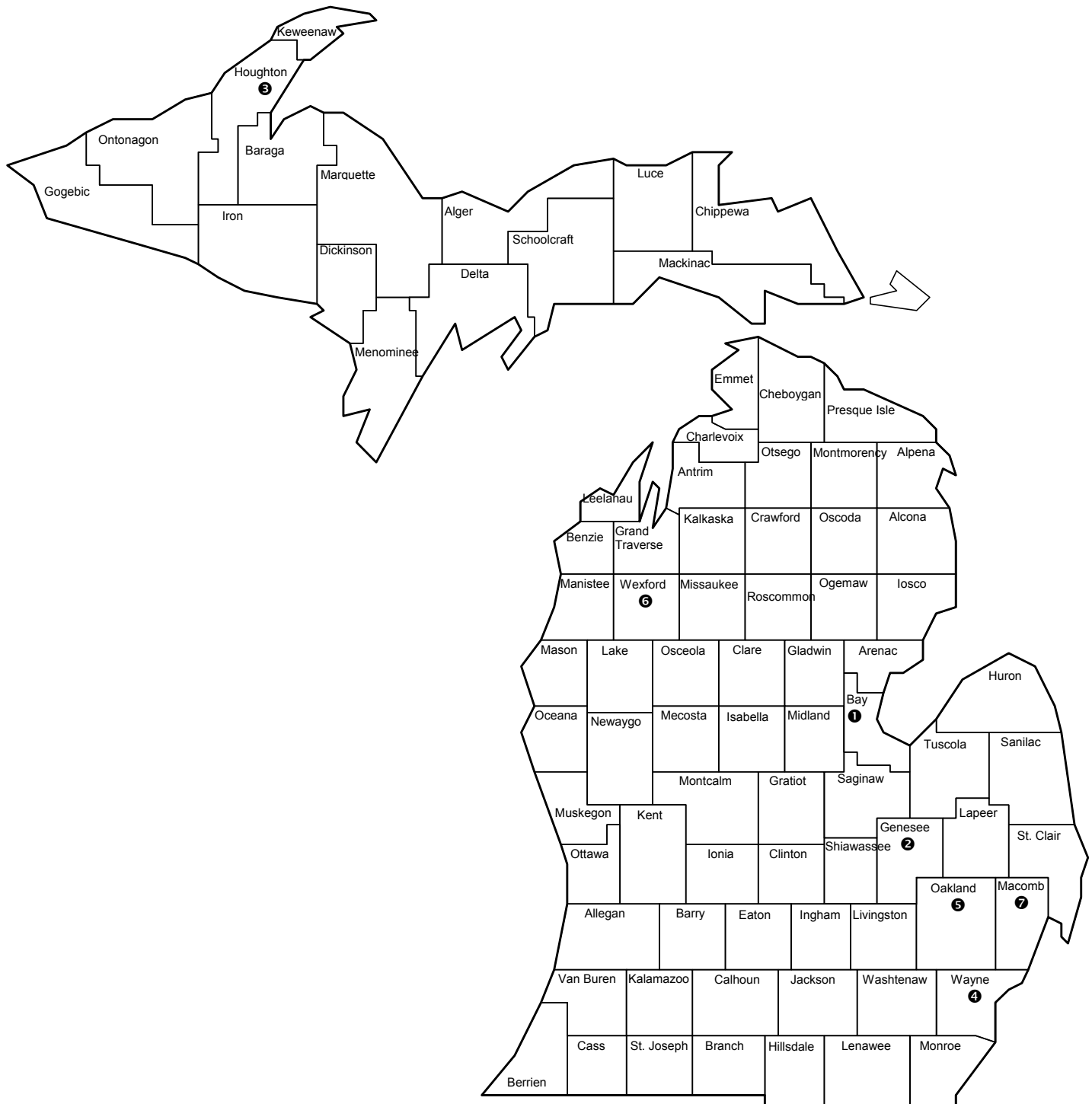
♦ **TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS**

No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
 See Map - ❶

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**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
 See Map - ❷

GENESEE POWER STATION, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler. The facility is located at G-5310 North Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the proposed modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N3570-2007b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is William Smith, One Energy Plaza Drive, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2357. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Public comment will be taken through April 25, 2011. If requested in writing by April 25, 2011, a public hearing will be held April 28, 2011 (see April 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All statements received by April 25, 2011, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: **Matt Hall**, Air Quality Division, hallm1@michigan.gov or 517-241-2144. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
 See Map - ❸

HOUGHTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY, HOUGHTON COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115. Solid Waste Management, construction permit application for a new transfer facility. A decision is expected by July 9, 2011. Information Contact: **Karen Beauchamp**, Resource Management Division, at 906-346-8537 or beauchampk1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
 See Map - ❹

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE EXPANSION; WAYNE DISPOSAL, INC. (WDI), BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY; MID 048 090 633. The Resource Management Division (RMD) has received an application for the expansion of WDI's Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, operating license. The facility is proposing to expand the capacity of their landfill disposal facility by 11 million cubic yards. The RMD has scheduled a public hearing for May 2, 2011, with a public comment period from March 31, to May 16, 2011, on the application. The facility is located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive in Belleville, Michigan. Information Contact: **Peter Quackenbush**, RMD, 517-373-7397 or quackenbushp@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Resource Management Division Chief**

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - ⑥

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN, INC., DBA WASTE MANAGEMENT – DETROIT NORTH, OAKLAND COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a renewal of a transfer station and processing plant construction permit on the existing property. A decision is expected by June 14, 2011. Information Contact: **Laura Verona**, Resource Management Division, at 586-753-3793 or veronal@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Resource Management Division Chief**.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - ⑥

WEXFORD COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT. Consideration of Department Environmental Quality approval with modifications of the locally-approved amendment to the Wexford County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Wexford County submitted this locally-approved Plan Amendment on November 23, 2010. Wexford County submitted an approval for a modification to the amendment on March 22, 2011. Information Contact: **Christina Miller**, Resource Management Division, 517-373-4741, millerc1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **Resource Management Division Chief**

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION See Map - ⑦

WASTE MANAGEMENT (WM) OF MICHIGAN AND WASTE MANAGEMENT RENEWABLE ENERGY (WMRE) ON BEHALF OF PINE TREE ACRES LANDFILL RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY, LENOX TOWNSHIP, MACOMB COUNTY, request the modification of a conservation easement held by the DEQ in order to remove an approximately 90-foot wide linear corridor area totaling 2.820 acres (0.963 acre wetland, 1.857 acres upland) within a conservation easement (easement) that is located adjacent to the landfill in order to accommodate a proposed widened utility corridor. Pine Tree Acres, Inc., conveyed a 79.2 acre conservation easement to the DEQ on September 23, 2002, as a condition of permit number 91-14-1474-P as mitigation for wetland impacts. The WMRE is in the process of constructing a new landfill gas-to-energy facility across the road from the landfill and seeks a modification of the easement to utilize the energy produced at this new facility by the enhancement of existing transmission lines that will connect with the ITC-owned Jewel Spokane St. Clair transmission lines that run through the southern portion of the landfill. The proposed enhanced transmission line and widened utility corridor requires modification of the easement. The WMRE proposes to add 2.894 acres of high quality wetland (1.135 acres) and integral forested upland habitat (1.759 acres), a net gain of 0.17 acre contiguous to the existing easement as compensation for impacts. Submit written comments to Colleen O'Keefe, DEQ, Water Resources Division, Constitution Hall, 2nd Floor South, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 by April 18, 2011. Information Contact: **Colleen O'Keefe**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-8813. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Department intends to develop proposed revisions to Part 1 of the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2011-012 EQ). The proposals will be to modify the existing definition in Air Pollution Control Rule R336.1119 (e) of "Significant" to add a significance threshold for the new PM2.5 pollutant, and to amend the existing definition in R336.1122 (f) of "Volatile organic compound" by adding to the list of compounds with negligible reactivity. Information Contact: **Carrie Barr**, Air Quality Division, barrc1@michigan.gov or 517-373-7069. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS. The Water Resources Division (WRD) is requesting ambient water quality data (chemical, biological, or physical) that has been obtained by other governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, or the public for Michigan surface waters since January 1, 2009. All water quality data submitted to the WRD by June 4, 2011, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan's 2012 Integrated Report. The WRD prepares and submits a biennial report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. All ambient water quality data (including associated quality assurance/quality control information) provided for Michigan surface waters may be sent to Mr. Sam Noffke, WRD, using one of the following methods: Mail: Mr. Sam Noffke, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 or e-mail at noffkes@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Mr. Sam Noffke**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-4192.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**APRIL 12, 2011
11:00 a.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ESCANABA GENERATING STATION, ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY (SRN: B1573), for the proposed Permit to Install application for revisions to their existing coal-fired boilers allowing the use of biomass, tire derived fuel, and railroad ties as a fuel source. The facility is located at 2000 Power Plant Road, Escanaba, Michigan. Additionally, the revisions to the existing coal-fired boilers will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1573-2004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Mike Reid, 2000 Power Plant Road, Escanaba, Michigan 49829. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be submitted in writing by April 8, 2011, to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by April 8, 2011, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-7468 on April 11, 2011, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

APRIL 18, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MENOMINEE BIOMASS ENERGY, MENOMINEE, MENOMINEE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a cogeneration plant utilizing wood waste and mill residual materials. The facility is located at 701 Fourth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. The responsible official for the source is Rich Olson, General Manager, 701 Fourth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858. If requested in writing by April 18, 2011, a public hearing will be held on April 20, 2011 (see April 20 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be submitted in writing to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

APRIL 18, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY, BAY CITY, BAY COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a new high pressure steam boiler. The facility is located at 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan. Additionally, the new high pressure steam boiler will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-

**APRIL 20, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

B1473-2004c. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Noble, Vice President of Operations, 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706-3414. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If requested in writing by April 18, 2011, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 20, 2011 (see April 20, 2011 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be submitted in writing to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MENOMINEE BIOMASS

ENERGY, MENOMINEE, MENOMINEE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a cogeneration plant utilizing wood waste and mill residual materials. The facility is located at 701 Fourth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml. The responsible official for the source is Rich Olson, General Manager, 701 Fourth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858. If requested in writing by April 18, 2011, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-7468 on April 19, 2011, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **John Vial**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7468.

**APRIL 20, 2011
6:00 p.m. -
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING

MICHIGAN SUGAR COMPANY, BAY CITY, BAY COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a new high pressure steam boiler. The facility is located at 2600 South Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan. Additionally, the new high pressure steam boiler will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B1473-2004c. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is David Noble, Vice President of Operations, 2600 South Euclid, Bay City, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 18, 2011, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 20, 2011, in the Bay County Community Center, Room 124, 800 John F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City, Michigan. The informational session will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will follow. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-8072 on April 19, 2011, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Jeff Rathbun**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-8072.

APRIL 25, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENESEE POWER STATION, FLINT,

GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler. The facility is located at G-5310 North Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N3570-2007b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is William Smith, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2357. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 25, 2011, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 28, 2011 (see April 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments and/or a request for a hearing should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Matt Hall**, Air Quality Division, hallm1@michigan.gov or 517-241-2144.

**APRIL 28, 2011
6:00 p.m. -
INFORMATIONAL
SESSION
7:00 p.m. - PUBLIC
HEARING**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING

GENESEE POWER STATION, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY, for the proposed Permit to Install application for a modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler. The facility is located at G-5310 North Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan. Additionally, the new modification to add tire derived fuel as a supplement to an existing boiler will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N3570-2007b. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is William Smith, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, Michigan 49201-2357. New Source Review and ROP

public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. If a public hearing is requested in writing by April 25, 2011, an informational session and public hearing will be held April 28, 2011, at the Carpenter Road Elementary School, Community Room, 6901 Webster Road, Flint, Michigan. The informational session will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will follow. Staff will provide a brief introduction regarding the proposed project and will be available to answer questions. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-241-2144 on April 27, 2011, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Matt Hall**, Air Quality Division, hallm1@michigan.gov or 517-241-2144.

MAY 2, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG) REPLACEMENT OF THEIR ABOVE GROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS, USCG STATION PORTAGE, DOLLAR BAY, MICHIGAN. The USCG has proposed to replace their above ground diesel and gasoline fuel storage tanks at Station Portage in Dollar Bay, Michigan. The Michigan Coastal Management Program will be reviewing the proposal for consistency with Michigan's Coastal Management Program. Written comments are welcome and should be postmarked or submitted by May 2, 2011 to: Chris Antieau, Great Lakes Shorelands Unit, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Water Resources Division, 517-373-3894.

MAY 11, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN ENVIRONS, INC., MENOMINEE LANDFILL, MENOMINEE, MENOMINEE COUNTY (SRN: N6037), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Scot Gerardin, W6111 Elmwood Road, Menominee, Michigan 49858. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rex Lane, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 by May 11, 2011. The decision-maker for the permit is Chris Hare, Acting Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 11, 2011, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rex Lane**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3547.

MAY 11, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DAY INTERNATIONAL, THREE RIVERS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, (SRN: B2014), for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of mills, mixers, spreaders/coaters and ovens to make printing blankets. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the stationary source is Joe Doornbos, 111 Day Drive, Three Rivers, Michigan 49093. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 by May 11, 2011. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 11, 2011, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3552.

MAY 16, 2011

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT AND MINOR PROJECT CATEGORIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS, WETLANDS, AND THE GREAT LAKES. Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Water Resources Division is proposing new General Permit (GP) and Minor Project (MP) categories. These categories are for activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effects on the environment. The intent of these categories is to allow better coordination between applicable statutes and to provide clarity on the requirements that must be met for each category. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without the issuance of an individual public notice or public hearing. GP and MP categories are issued for a five-year period. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to issuance of the GP and MP categories. The proposed GP and MP categories can be found at www.michigan.gov/wetlands. Written comments should be submitted to Todd Losse at Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing,

MAY 16, 2011
10:00 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.

Michigan 48909-7958. All comments must be received by May 16, 2011. Information Contact: **Todd Losee**, Water Resources Division, loseet@michigan.gov, 517-335-3457.

INFORMAL AVAILABILITY SESSION AND QUESTION AND ANSWER PUBLIC MEETING ON DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATING LICENSE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (EGT), ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY. The Department of Environmental Quality will hold an informal availability session where people may meet with Department officials and a question and answer public meeting regarding the draft operating license for the aboveground storage and treatment of hazardous waste at the facility located at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan. The availability session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. while the question and answer public meeting runs from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Both the session and the meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. Information Contact: **Ronda Blayer**, Resource Management Division, 517-373-9548 or blayerr@michigan.gov.

MAY 17, 2011
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATING LICENSE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (EGT), ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY. The Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a draft operating license for the aboveground storage and treatment of hazardous waste at the facility located at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan. The public hearing will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. Information Contact: **Ronda Blayer**, Resource Management Division, 517-373-9548 or blayerr@michigan.gov.

JUNE 4, 2011

REQUEST FOR AMBIENT WATER QUALITY DATA FOR MICHIGAN SURFACE WATERS. The Water Resources Division (WRD) is requesting ambient water quality data (chemical, biological, or physical) that has been obtained by other governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, or the public for Michigan surface waters since January 1, 2009. All water quality data submitted to the WRD by June 4, 2011, will be evaluated and potentially used to help prepare Michigan's 2012 Integrated Report. The WRD prepares and submits a biennial report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy the listing requirements of Section 303(d) and the reporting requirements of Sections 305(b) and 314 of the Clean Water Act. The Integrated Report describes the status of water quality in Michigan and includes a list of water bodies that are not attaining Michigan Water Quality Standards and require the establishment of pollutant Total Maximum Daily Loads. All ambient water quality data (including associated quality assurance/quality control information) provided for Michigan surface waters may be sent to Mr. Sam Noffke, WRD, using one of the following methods: Mail: Mr. Sam Noffke, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 or e-mail at noffkes@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Mr. Sam Noffke**, Water Resources Division, 517-335-4192.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-335-4607	Cari DeBruler
Environmental Resources Management Division	517-373-2750	
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	
Water Resources Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.deq.state.mi.us/lwmpnh/ 		
Water Resources Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundwater Permits on Public Notice NPDES Permits on Public Notice Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice 		

PART II: CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/OEA workshop payments!

APRIL 11-12, 2011

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF DETROIT (ESD) MICHIGAN WASTE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (MWIA) 21ST ANNUAL SOLID WASTE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. The conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Michigan State University's Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. A training day is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2011. The conference will feature expert speakers and an important list of relevant topics, including the future of solid waste management in the U.S.; solid waste policy issues; new technologies; and regulatory updates. Industry professionals are invited to network with topic local specialists and professionals in the field; hear from leaders in the industry about the latest technology and regulatory information; find out from industry leaders about emerging technologies and regulatory changes impacting the solid waste industry; learn from presentations and case studies on solid waste management issues; and gain information from presentations addressing current issues and changes impacting the waste industry. For more information regarding cost or to register, please visit www.esd.org and click on the conference under "Upcoming Events." For general information, please contact **Margie Ring** at ringm@michigan.gov.

2011 PTI SERIES

APRIL 13

JUNE 8

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NOVEMBER 9

AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Registration fee is \$35 and includes workshop materials. Updated workshop information and registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-8057, or e-mail at ostrowskij2@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 20, 2011

SEMCOG WATER QUALITY WORKSHOPS FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS, SUMMIT ON THE PARK BANQUET AND CONFERENCE CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has recently partnered with Southeast Michigan counties to develop a unique training program for municipal field staff to identify common activities that impact water quality at municipally-owned garages. This training is designed to incorporate easy, and often-free methods of preventing pollution in the course of day-to-day work for municipal garage, road and field staff to improve water quality in Southeast Michigan. In addition to improving and protecting water quality, attendees of this training will also be meeting their Phase II stormwater permit requirements. No matter which municipal stormwater permit you're following (2003 or 2008), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires that municipal staff and contractors receive training on managing stormwater. SEMCOG has coordinated these workshops with the DEQ, who will be offering a special session of their free Industrial Stormwater Operator Certification Program in the afternoon (includes training session and exam). Although municipalities may not need industrial certification, there is overlap between industrial and municipal activities. This program provides another source of stormwater management program training, but from a regulatory perspective. Municipal Department Field Staff including DPW, DPS, Water and Sewer, Road Maintenance, Facilities Maintenance, Vehicle and School Bus Mechanics, Parks and Recreation, Public Golf Course Maintenance, and stormwater and environmental stewardship staff should attend the workshop being held in their county. This training is provided at no-charge and is co-sponsored by SEMCOG and Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Livingston, and Wayne counties, and

Canton Township. Registration is required. Please register online via the [SEMCOG events calendar](#) or by clicking the "Register Now" links at the top of this message. For more information, contact **Susan Stefanski**, SEMCOG at stefanski@semcog.org.

MAY 3, 2011

12TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FORUM, MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Chamber has gathered leading expert attorneys, government officials, and top consultants with extensive knowledge and expertise to provide you with an update on the most current developments in the environmental arena. Don't miss this popular, top-notch seminar held only once every year. DEQ will be presenting at this event. For more information, visit <http://www.michamber.com/events> or call 800-748-0344.

MAY 5, 2011

CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. This event includes speakers on a variety of environmental and safety topics including regulatory updates by Doug Kolinowski of MIOSHA and the new director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Dan Wyant's direction for the new DEQ presented by Liane Shekter Smith. This year's Conference also includes several presentations on the recent oil spill in the Kalamazoo River by representatives of the U.S. EPA, MIOSHA, and the clean up contractor. Also Jim Newman, award winning speaker, will be presenting "Energy and Sustainability in Buildings: Their Impact on the Environment." Other presentation topics include greenhouse gas reporting rule update, Carbon Credits for offsets, and remediation under TSCA. The registration fee is: \$95 for current members of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan, \$125 for non-members, or \$45 for full time students. Online registration is available at www.chmm-mi.org, or e-mail info@chmm-mi.org.

MAY 10-12, 2011

MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Programming will focus on a variety of recycling topics including construction and demolition recycling, reuse programs, and composting in the university setting, and using social marketing to promote recycling. The three-day event boasts a variety of tours, training and networking events for anyone interested in learning more about recycling in Michigan. The Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on the event and will have a display. For further information contact **Kerrin O'Brien** at kerrinmrc@gmail.com 517-974-3672 or visit the Website at www.michiganrecycles.org.

JUNE 7-9, 2011

THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT, THE WESTIN BOOK CADILLAC, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. The National Environmental Sustainability Summit is the only annual national gathering of environmental professionals from the nonprofit, government, academic, and business sectors focused on promoting the most recent, useful, and innovative information and ideas on environmental sustainability. The yearly gathering attracts environmental leaders from across the country to exchange ideas on sustainability programs and practices that advance environmental, economic, and social goals. The Summit is essential for stimulating and supporting individual and collective action on sustainable manufacturing, energy efficiency, green products design, pollution prevention, chemicals policy and environmental innovation. This year's three-day conference, Partnering to Grow the Green Economy, will lead off with a panel of high level representatives from "The Big Three" – Chrysler, Ford and General Motors – who will offer their perspective on sustainability trends and challenges in automobile manufacturing. The Summit will also showcase successful business and government sustainability programs. A variety of experts, including scientists, practitioners, and regulators will present new ideas, research, practical applications and critical lessons learned. The Summit co-hosts are U.S. EPA, the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Terrachord. For additional information about this conference, visit <http://www.environmentalsummit.org>.

JUNE 16-17, 2011

3RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE (NCLI) SUMMIT, NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. This Summit is presented by the Michigan NCLI Coalition, a group dedicated to connecting Michigan's children to nature for their emotional, physical, and educational well being. The group is collectively working to rekindle this connection by promoting activities and policies that will support outdoor play and exploration, recreational opportunities, and hands-on environmental education. Updated summit information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Mary Goodhall**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-241-7968, or e-mail at goodhallm@michigan.gov.

JULY 18-19, 2011

ITRC VAPOR INTRUSION PATHWAY TRAINING, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI HOTEL, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Save the date for this important training, based on the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council's (ITRC) national VI pathway guidance which was developed through the combined efforts of more than 100 professionals, including state and federal regulators, consultants, technology vendors, industry, and community stakeholders. Led by internationally recognized experts, this 2-day ITRC classroom training will enable you to:

- ▶ Learn the latest strategies to conduct site screening and investigations
- ▶ Determine what tools are appropriate to collect quality data and evaluate the results
- ▶ Apply multiple lines of evidence to ensure quality decision-making
- ▶ Build solutions for VI issues through understanding of mitigation options
- ▶ Network with environmental professionals
- ▶ Learn about new USEPA VI developments

Interactive learning with hands-on exhibits, classroom exercises, and frequent Q&A sessions will reinforce these course objectives and contribute to a practical understanding of this difficult pathway. Regulatory staff involved in remediation programs, members of the regulated community with remediation projects or problems, remediation consultants, public stakeholders, and others interested in gaining a better understanding of the vapor intrusion pathway should attend this training class. Space is available for 200 participants and may be limited by sector to ensure participant diversity. Registration will be available by May 1. To register, go to "Classroom Training" at www.itrcWeb.org/crt.asp and select the "Registration" link. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a sponsor of this event. For additional information, please contact the **ITRC Training Program** at 402-201-2419 or training@itrcWeb.org.

AUGUST 30-
SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

2011 STATE WETLAND CONFERENCE, GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, ACME, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Wetlands Association is pleased to announce a statewide wetland conference, which will be co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, with financial support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the NOAA Coastal Zone Program, and will be open to the public. Highlights will include a special symposium on climate change adaptation, emphasizing the link between wetland management and restoration and response to climate change. In addition, sessions are planned to share information on recent changes to Michigan's regulatory program, wetland monitoring and assessment, and other topics through a mix of invited and contributed papers. The conference will be preceded by an interstate meeting of wetland research organizations that are contributing to a basin-wide coastal wetland monitoring project funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Updated conference information can be found on the Web at www.miwetlands.org. For additional program information, contact **Peg Bostwick, Michigan Wetlands Association** at peg@aswm.org.

OCTOBER 27, 2011

2011 MICHIGAN GREEN CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING CONFERENCE: ADVANCING INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE, NORTH CAMPUS RESEARCH COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. The 2011 Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference continues the momentum of the green chemistry movement in Michigan. Green chemistry and engineering can revolutionize the way we work and live, by employing less toxic materials and processes in the manufacture and design of the products we use every day. While protecting human health and the environment, green chemistry and engineering can also help businesses create new markets, reduce costs, and gain a competitive edge. Come hear from leading experts in the fields of technology, chemistry, engineering, business process improvement, and economic development discuss advancements in green chemistry and engineering and how these innovations will lead Michigan to a sustainable future. Updated conference information is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/greenup. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or e-mail at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jennifer Acevedo**, Office of Environmental Assistance, 517-335-3203 or e-mail at acevedoj@michigan.gov.

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